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Attached please find an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004, timely filed within four months thereof, with a request for a one-month extension of time.

Thank you,
Hilde Susan Jaegtnes

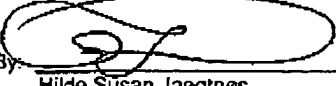
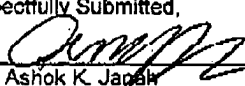
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